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GRIZZLY GRAPPLERS WHIP WSU  
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MISSOULA--

The UM wrestling team won its third consecutive dual meet, defeating Washington State 29-11 at Pullman, Washington this past weekend.

Montana lost the first two matches and came back to win seven of the next eight matches and get a draw in the other one.

142-pounder Gary Murphy and 158-pounder Lamont Roth both won superior decisions (won by more than 10 points). Roth was named Grizzly wrestler of the week for his performance.

Coach John Jerim said, "Although we lost the first two matches, we showed a lot of ability in the middle weights and had superior upper weight strength."

Jim Clowes of UM got some sweet revenge when he came out of his match at 167 against Mike James with an 8-8 draw. James had defeated Clowes in overtime at the Portland State tourney and went on to place.

This week the Grizzlies are home for a dual with North Idaho College on Friday. Montana hopes to avenge a 25-11 loss earlier this year at the hands of NIC. The Grizzlies now have a 6-4 dual meet record.

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